

when there is in said content file a link specification to a file included in the same package as that in which said content is included, specifying a link destination content file using said content file group management file.

10. (Amended-Clean Copy) The content playback method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of, when there is in said content file a link specification to a file included in a different package from that in which said content is included, specifying a link destination content file using said package management file and said link resolution file.

13. (Amended-Clean Copy) A content playback apparatus for playing back content from said recording medium on which a content file is recorded by the content recording apparatus according to claim 12, said content playback apparatus comprising:

content file acquiring means for extracting a content file from said recording medium; and

link resolving means for, when there is in said content file a link specification to a file included in the same package as that in which said content is included, specifying a link destination content file using said content file group management file.

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14. (Amended-Clean Copy) The content playback apparatus according to claim 13, wherein, when there is in s specification to a file included in a different package from that in which said content is included, said link resolving means specifies a link destination content file using said package management file and said link resolution file.

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18. (Amended-Clean Copy) A content playback program that, in order to play back content from a recording medium on which a content file is recorded by the content recording apparatus according to claim 12, causes a computer to function as:

content file acquiring means for extracting a content file from said recording medium; and

link resolving means for, when there is in said content file a link specification to a file included in the same package as that in which said content is included, specifying a link destination content file using said content file group management file.

19. (Amended-Clean Copy) The content playback program according to claim 18 for, when there is in said content file a link specification to a file included in a different package from that in which said content is included, further causing